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### REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-10 have been amended to correct obvious typographical, grammatical, and idiomatic errors. Claims 11-18 have been added. No new matter has been added.

It is noted that the claim amendments herein are made only for more particularly pointing out the invention, and not for distinguishing the invention over the prior art, narrowing the claims, or for any statutory requirements of patentability.

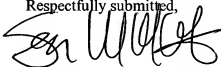
Further, it is noted that, notwithstanding any claim amendments made herein, Applicant's intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements, even if amended herein or later during prosecution.

The prior co-pending application is assigned of record to International Business Machines Corporation at Reel 011473 and Frame 0786.

Early and favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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